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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in 1906 (*15th September* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	12	2	29	24	63	22	33	+ 2	30				
	Hoskote ...	...	10	2	30	21	74	20	5	+ 1	69				
	Dodballapur ...	...	13	1	74	20	52	19	27	+ 1	25				
	Nelamangala ...	..	9	1	83	22	34	20	60	+ 1	74	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·75	9·04
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	1	2	19	84	19	14	+ 0	70	sort.			
	Magadi ...	..	...	1	99	23	84	20	27	+ 3	57	Ragi	13·50	14·00	20·03
	Channapatna ...	..	...	1	20	26	53	19	58	+ 6	95	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Anekal ...	...	30	1	36	27	37	22	51	+ 4	86	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·78
	Devanhalli ...	..	..	1	5	18	43	19	26	— 0	83				
	Closepet ...	..	37	1	55	31	9	19	82	+11	27				
	District average...	...	11	1	65	23	63	20	28	+ 3	35				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	6	1	26	21	78	15	2	+ 6	76				
	Bowringpet ...	...	..	2	6	18	12	17	24	+ 0	90				
	Chintamani ...	...	19	...	95	13	60	13	66	— 0	6	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·00	8·95
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	60	19	74	17	85	+ 1	89	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	22	1	38	16	8	16	54	— 0	46	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·30
	Chikballapur ...	...	21	1	86	17	70	21	29	— 3	59	Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	..	...	1	49	13	65	13	93	— 0	28	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·80
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	10	16	16	16	23	— 0	7				
	Malur ...	...	22	...	88	23	5	17	14	+ 5	91				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	7	1	56	20	31	18	33	+ 1	98				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	1	83	21	81	19	19	+ 2	62				
	District average...	..	9	1	45	18	36	16	95	+ 1	41				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	56	1	92	25	72	21	56	+ 4	16				
	Maddagiri ...	...	3	1	2	13	53	14	34	— 0	81				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	1	9	22	10	15	42	+ 6	68	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9·15
	Sira ...	...	...	...	84	18	31	12	42	+ 5	89	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	...	10	1	4.	17	43	15	14	+ 2	29	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·60
	Tiptur ...	...		1	2	16	57	15	..	+ 1	57	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	...	1	27	12	...	11	37	+ 0	63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·15
	Kunigal ...	...	95	2	65	30	26	15	57	+14	69				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	..	88	14	93	12	32	2	61				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	18	14	96	13	59	+ 1	37				
	District average...	...	16	1	33	18	58	14	67	+ 3	91				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 6 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	...	9	...	92	17	82	15	42	+2	40				
Chamrajnagar	..	...	1	2	20	92	18	56	+2	36				
Seringapatam	...	...	1	28	14	98	14	27	+0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·22
Hunsur	...	18	...	83	19	70	18	58	+1	12	Ragi	14·00	12·50	19·65
Yedatore	...	...	...	72	13	29	13	65	−0	36	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Heggaddevankote	...	10	...	95	21	79	29	18	−7	39	Kadale	8·50	7·50	9·84
Gundlupet	...	...	...	70	18	57	14	37	+4	20				
Nanjangud	...	14	...	91	13	41	16	5	−2	64				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	84	15	35	16	1	−0	66				
Malvalli	...	...	2	6	20	8	15	74	+4	34				
Mandya	...	...	1	31	18	50	14	50	+4	...				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	92	16	70	16	45	+0	25				
Nagamangala	...	...	1	26	18	66	12	92	+5	74				
District average...	..	4	1	5	17	68	16	59	+1	9				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	30	1	1	20	93	22	52	−1	59				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	22	1	79	67	25	79	28	−12	3				
Arkalgud	...	...	...	40	25	2	24	9	+0	63				
Belur	...	6	...	80	22	91	29	69	−6	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	9·85
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	98	13	33	14	91	−1	58	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·28
Arsikere	...	5	..	61	16	19	14	66	+1	53	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	96	19	78	15	53	+4	25	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·10
Alur	...	60	1	5	31	80	28	92	+2	88				
District average...	...	40	...	95	27	15	28	70	−1	55				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	26	1	74	28	48	28	3	+ 0	45				
Channagiri	...	93	...	83	22	11	18	65	+ 3	46	Rice, 2nd sort	8·12	8·00	11·44
Honnali	...	5	...	40	14	3	14	95	— 0	92				
Shikarpur	...	46	...	83	19	96	28	20	— 8	24	Ragi	14·50	15·00	28·13
Sorab	1	2	1	67	40	54	52	93	—12	39	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Sagar	1	16	1	98	60	60	73	9	—12	49				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	53	2	38	75	52	90	83	—15	31				
Tirthahalli	2	61	2	79	85	96	110	59	—24	63				
Kumsi	...	72	...	96	30	88	33	56	— 2	68				
District average...	...	97	1	45	42	..	50	9	— 8	8				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	23	...	69	25	87	24	20	+ 1	67				
Kadur	...	...	...	53	15	46	12	51	+ 2	95	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·60
Tarikere	..	91	...	81	27	74	27	85	— 0	11				
Koppa	3	77	3	19	81	75	116	64	—34	89	Ragi	13·00	13·00	22·90
Mudgere	2	3	2	98	61	23	87	19	—25	96	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli	2	...	1	98	50	50	57	12	— 6	62	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
Sringeri	3	72	3	48	102	89	141	45	—38	56				
District average ...	1	81	1	95	52	20	66	70	—14	50				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	21	...	36	19	82	13	41	—6	41				
Challakere	...	...	...	42	10	22	8	92	+1	30	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·55
Hiriyur	...	..	...	36	16	57	10	27	+6	30				
Holalkere	...	36	...	68	14	39	13	69	+0	70	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·40
Davangere	...	..	...	99	15	24	16	77	—1	43	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	72	14	65	14	55	+0	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Jagalur	...	...	1	...	15	26	12	63	+2	63	Cholum	15·00	15·00	22·60
Hosdurga	...	3	...	26	19	26	10	77	+8	49				
Harihar	...	6	...	43	18	69	12	66	+6	3				
District average...	...	7	..	58	16	1	12	63	+3	38				
Provincial average ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholam—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Weeding is going on in parts. Standing crops are in good condition. Til, potato, onion and other crops in parts of Hoskote are reported to have been damaged by insects. Til was harvested in some parts of Kankanhalli. Kulthi, wild gingelly and paddy were sown in Bangalore.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is wanted in the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks. Small-pox in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, and cholera in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied. There is no appreciable fluctuations in the prices of food grains.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Wet crops under the tanks of Bagepalli Taluk are in much need of water. Karthika paddy is being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur ; and kulthi in Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, fodder and pasture available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Til in Sira ; til and cholum in Tiptur ; ragi and cholum in Pavagada ; til and cholum in Turuvekere were harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada ; wild gingelly in Gubbi and Tiptur ; kulthi in all the taluks except Tumkur, Sira and Koratagere are sown. Standing dry crops in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere are in need of rain. Elsewhere standing crops are in good condition. Castor crop in parts of Sira and Gubbi is being somewhat damaged by insects. Ragi crop in Kunigal is looking poor, on account of excess rain for sometime past. Weeding is going on.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere require more rain.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is still being carried on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Horse gram in parts of Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks is being sown. Jola and til in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks ; til and ragi in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote ; and jola in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete are being harvested and the probable outturn is estimated as follows :—

Hunsur	Ragi and til	12 annas.
Gundlupet	Jola	8 do.
	Til	4 do
Krishnarajpete	Jola	6 do.

Castor crops in parts of Chamrajnagar are reported to have been attacked with "Kari Mari" insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops in Mysore, Hunsur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Food stocks are available for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in all taluks, except Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices still high.

9. Kulthi, huchellu, black and geen grams are being sown in Arkalgud Taluk. Transplantation of paddy continues in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks. Dodda-ragi is being harrowed in Arsikere Taluk. Gid-ragi is being harvested in all the taluks except Arsikere. Gingelly in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; jola in Channarayapatna Taluk and Sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are also being harvested. Standing crops are thriving well in all the taluks. The outturn promises to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Standing crops require early showers in Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is still prevalent in two villages in Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are in a good condition. Water and pasture are available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Horse gram has been sown in the Shimoga Taluk, and castor and horse gram are being sown in the Shikarpur Taluk. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane in some portions of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks require rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into several parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in a few villages of Honnali, Shikarpur, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; and small-pox in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Pasture and fodder available. Cattle healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Transplanting is still in progress in parts of Mudgere. Kulthi in parts of Tarikere and Kadur is being sown. The standing sugar-cane, paddy and gingelly crops in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; paddy, ragi, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, pepper, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, cholum, castor, ballar, black and green grams, paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur are in good condition. Gid-ragi and black gram in parts of Chikmagalur and gingelly, green gram, and coriander in parts of Kadur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of Mudgere. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Kadur, Yadahalli and Koppa.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture and water available. Fodder scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Kulthi in Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere; cotton and uavane in Hiriyur, were sown. Mungar cholum in Hiriyur and green gram in Davangere were harvested, the average yield being 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
19*th September* 1906.

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